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IS THIS CRUEL ECONOMY?

On page 449 and following pages of the session laws of 1915 will be found appropriations aggregating many thousand dollars to pay what are denominated deficiency claims against the state. On page 298 of same volume there is appropriated \$55,557.64 to pay what are styled "Rifle Range" warrants and the accrued interest on same. The interest allowed \$11,650.

An examination of some of the so-called debts due from the state, for the payment of which these appropriations are made, will be interesting to the taxpayers whose money is being thus used, and at the same time may serve to further define "Cruel Economy" as practiced by the present administration.

Let us consider first the rifle range warrants. These warrants were issued without a dollar having been appropriated to pay them. Many of them were to pay for work never authorized by the legislature, done up on the self-assumed authority of officers of the state, and the work done taking the most charitable view possible of the matter, was of little or no value to the state. For instance, thousands of dollars of the money was spent to improve a highway that runs near the rifle range, which is and can be of no great practical value to members of the national guard. The principle service rendered is to materially enhance the value of the lands of some favored individuals who own lands along this highway. Many of these warrants are payable to certain officers of the guard for services supposed to have been rendered, but certainly not needed. To a single officer is appropriated \$4,400.81 and interest. When the matter of issuing funding bonds to take up outstanding warrants issued prior to 1911 was being considered by the last administration, the attorney general went carefully into these warrants and decided that they were not a proper charge against the taxpayers, and acting under his advice they were excluded from the funding issue. The legislature at the recent session appropriated the above amount to pay these warrants, and the governor, with this mysterious child named "Cruel Economy" guiding his pen, signed the bill.

But we will pass from these rifle range warrants and consider the appropriations on page 449 of the session laws. We shall not undertake to say that all of the amount there appropriated is improperly appropriated, but we do insist that thousands of dollars were literally wasted. We will take a single item—the appropriation on account of the code commission. It is found that for this item there is appropriated a total of \$29,862.55. That the reader may understand the enormity of the extravagance here displayed it is well to recount a little history.

In the early life of the state the legislature decided to have the laws of the state revised. A commission of five persons was provided for, and the members of this commission were appointed by Governor Haskell. After working on the code for some time, there arose dissension among members of the commission culminating in a separation into two distinct factions, Brownlee, Hayes and Thomas composed one division while Harris and Day comprised the other faction. Each of these divisions undertook to prepare a code.

By the terms of the bill creating the commission the work was to be completed and "ready for submission not later than the first day of December, 1909." A very liberal appropriation was made to take care of the expense of the commission. When the time limit was reached, no code had been prepared as provided for. At the special session of the legislature held in the spring of 1910, a resolution was passed which undertook to safeguard the people against any further expense on account of the code, and matters remained in this shape until the legislature convened in January, 1911. At that time both of the factions appeared before the legislature, each with its code. The code as prepared by Harris and Day was in manuscript form, while the Brownlee-Hayes-Thomas code was in printed form. Prior to assembling of the legislature and before the work of either faction had been approved or accepted, the state board of affairs had contracted with the Stephens Publishing Company to print a certain number of the Brownlee Code. This was the status of affairs when the legislature convened. After much wrangling over the matter, a committee was appointed to go over the work done by the commission. This committee reported in favor of the adoption of the Harris and Day Code and the legislature acted favorably upon that report.

Then was begun the effort to have the state pay for the printing of the Brownlee-Hayes-Thomas code, and for all the salaries, rents and expenses incurred after the time fixed for the completion of the work. It should be understood that if the work had been done as originally designed, and within the limit fixed by the legislature, the money appropriated at the time would have been sufficient to pay the cost of the code. The legislature in 1911, in order to allay all feeling in the matter on the part of the gentlemen who composed the commission, passed a bill appropriating the money claimed. This bill Governor Cruce promptly vetoed. The matter was again before the legislature in 1913, and a bill was again passed appropriating a portion of the money claimed, and it met with the veto of the Governor. Governor Cruce took the position that the state neither legally nor morally was bound to pay these claims. That they were made without authority of law and that if officials of the state exceeded their authority and incurred debts, the state should not pay them. His contention was that a servant of the state, no matter what official position he occupies, can no more bind the taxpayers of the state when he acts beyond his authority, than a farm hand can bind the farmer for whom he works when he acts beyond his authority. The present legislature again passed the coveted appropriation bill and the governor, with a song of "Cruel Economy" on his lips, signed the bill while the taxpayer will foot the bill.

We talk of reducing expenses of state government and lessening the taxpayers' burdens, but just as long as the legislature and the governor use the people's money to pay claims contracted without authority by officials and employees of the state, the cost of government will increase. If the business of the average individual was conducted along the same lines as the business of the state, the bankruptcy courts would be badly overworked. For the good of the people and the welfare of the state we hope that this newly discovered and strangely christened "Cruel Economy" will not find its way into the personal business affairs of our people.

\$20,000.00

Big Salvage Sale of the Pennington Grocery Stock will start Tuesday morning, Oct. 12, at 8 a. m. Goods at your own price. 117 East Main St., Ardmore, Okla.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to have the columns of the Daily Ardmoreite convey to all the friends who were so kind to us in our sad bereavement our sincerest expression of gratitude. Especially were the members of the Woodmen of the World and other fraternal societies kind to us, and we shall always treasure every act of kindness.
MRS. SMITH REDMON and Children.
MRS. WIGGINS
MRS. PAYNE

EARLY RUSH TO FILE CLAIMS

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Church of Christ, by B. T. Masgraves, Elder
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Jonas Baum
DeWitt Cigar company
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E. McCoy
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R. T. Dallas
Carrie Thompson
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Ever Suffer From Cramped Feet?

When I remove an old loose or ill fitting shoe and put one that has a perfect fit back in its place, I feel so good over the task done that I almost forget the matter of price. If the horse knew enough, he would nod his thanks to me, too. But the horse shows his gratitude in better service and in quieter nerves and in being safer and of sounder health. The man with a cramped foot is not fit to mix with other folks, and the horse with a cramped foot is not safe to trust with your family. I know how to shoe a horse.

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Phone 87.

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F. B. Harlan
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Dr. G. W. Hill
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Jim Askew
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LIVESTOCK

FOR SERVICE—My fine Jersey bull. Will call for cows. C. P. Hall. Phone 366. 22-1m

MY FINE JERSEY BULL will make season at my barn on West Main street. Will call for cows. Phone blue-530. Will Cardwell. 4-1m

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Black coat, fine pin stripe, near Ringling depot. Return to 324 C St., N. W. J. C. Renfro. 8-3

LOST—Between Rock Island freight house and Rock Island stock pens, \$5.00 check and \$5.00 bill. Finder phone 236. Rock Island Freight House. 10-3

LOST—Friday, black handbag between telephone office and C and Main, N. W. Contained about \$2.50 and papers. Finder phone green 338. 8-3

TAKEN BY MISTAKE—From Westheimer & Daube's alteration store Monday, lady's mantel-coat. Gentleman's coat was left instead. Please return lady's coat and get your own, which is at Westheimer & Daube's. 8-3

CLASSIFIED ADS

No Advertisement for this Column Amounting to Less Than One Dollar will be Accepted Unless the Cash Accompanies the Ad. Ads that Amount to One Dollar will be Charged to Any Responsible Person.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—My bungalow and home, N. Washington street. Mrs. Matthews. Phone blue 847. 12-1m

FOR RENT—Finished rooms opposite court house. Phone 281. W. M. Robinson. 8-3

FOR RENT—Three large unfurnished rooms, modern house, close in. Phone 236. 8-3

ROOM AND BOARD—\$5.50 per week; meal tickets, \$4.00, at Mrs. Ward's, 111 W. Broadway. 4-1m

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping and bedrooms, Mrs. C. G. Sims, 222 A street, northwest. Phone 35. 10-3

FOR RENT—Four-room modern brick cottage, close in; also hall room. Telephone 1028. 10-3

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, private entrance. Mrs. O. C. Lasher. 10-3

FOR RENT—Two or three light housekeeping rooms, also furnished bedrooms, 602 W. Main St. Phone 116. Mrs. W. R. Roberts. 10-1m

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. A St. & Third Ave., S. W. Mrs. Crosby. 7-3

ROOM AND BOARD—For man and wife or two ladies, with private family on North Washington. 11 Fourth Ave. Phone 919. 3-1m

FINANCIAL

LET A. C. BAGBY make estimate on your losses. Telephone 577. 10-3

FARM LOANS—Plenty of money at low rates. W. B. Frame. 6-1m

FARM & CITY LOANS—Low rates. G. P. Selvidge, 16 W. Main. Phone 230

MONEY TO LOAN—Plenty of it; long time, low rates. Redfield Realty & Loan Co. Phone 96. 1-1m

J. H. POULTER & SONS will build you a home on monthly payments at 5 per cent per annum. Phone green 628. 10-6

JUST MOVED to No. 12, N. Washington, opposite post office, where I will do a general loan and pawn business, jewelry and gents furnishings. Ardmore Loan Office. R. Greenburg, Prop. 3-1m

HELP WANTED

DISHWASHER WANTED—at New Leon Hotel, 100 South Washington street. 10-3

TABLE WAITER WANTED—at New Leon Hotel, South Washington street. 7-3

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-Operative Realty Co., V-1708 Marden Building, Washington, D. C. 1-9

WANTED—At once: Young men for automobile business. Big pay. We make you expert in ten weeks by mail. Pay us after we secure you position. Century Automobile Institute, Los Angeles, Cal.

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SALESMEN WANTED—For country towns, \$25.00 weekly salary and \$5.00 per day allowed for expenses when traveling. Western Cider Co., St. Louis, Mo.

REAL ESTATE

R. T. DALLAS has moved his office over First National Bank. See him for dwellings. Phone 45. 10-3

FOR REAL ESTATE, LOANS and insurance, see E. E. Guillot, No. 9 North Washington street, Ardmore, Okla. Phone 832-L. 15-1m

J. H. POULTER & SONS will sell you a new home and loan you all the money to pay for it, on monthly payments, at 5 per cent per annum. Phone green 628. 10-6

FOR TRADE—Nine-room house and five acres of land at Lone Grove, in Ardmore property. I also have some fine farms I will trade for close-in Ardmore property. I can fit you in any size tract you want. J. E. McCarty. Phone 1061. 15-1m

FLOWERS

I WOULD APPRECIATE your orders for Cut Flowers, floral designs, bulbs, etc. Besides my own growings I supply products of leading florists at their prices. Mrs. Joe M. London. 20-1m

FOR SALE

I SELL AND RENT TYPEWRITERS. G. P. Selvidge, 16 W. Main. Phone 230

FOR SALE—Fine charcoal, delivered free in city. Phone 366. C. P. Hall. 22-1m

FOR SALE—One good single driver and good buggy, or will sell horse and buggy separate. Apply J. T. Spears. 10-3

FOR SALE—Four-room bungalow and lot; building practically new, northwest part of city. Electric lights, etc. A bargain. Phone 753. 10-3

MY 40-ACRE ORCHARD very cheap. Good for townsite addition to Ardmore. This is a bargain. W. P. Poland. 10-10

DRUMMER'S BUGGY and team, one that has been tried; very cheap. W. H. Rawlings, Mill Creek, Okla. 10-8-10

FOR SALE—Donkey, tame, speedy, broke for saddle. See me—cheap for cash. Michael Eswald, 114 Stanley Blvd. Phone 82-J. 7-3

FOR SALE—Half interest in 100 acres of land, Sec. 30-2-3, cash, \$30.00 per acre. Address R. F. Morris, Care Post Office, Wagoner, Okla. 3-1m

FOR SALE—One nice coal heater, one wood or coal cook stove piped for gas, one Garland gas heater and one gasoline range. Phone blue-867 or call at 403 C street, N. W. 10-1

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My rent house, corner 8th and G N. W. Will take good team of mules or mares. Time on part, if desired. Good neighborhood. J. D. Rea. Phone 734.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, K'on-dike and Excelsior, single hundreds, 85 cents, delivered. Plant now and get berries next spring. C. E. Ringer. Phone green 357. 26-121

FOR SALE—Three room house with electric lights, gas, good barn, lot 79x340 feet; located at 817 C St., S. E. Will sell cheap for cash or good payment and balance monthly. O. R. Britton. 1-1

FOR SALE—My home, near stand pipe; 7-room house, 8 lots, barn, servants' house; two good wells and storm cellar; city water, if wanted. Also 7-room house, 3 blocks Main St. See me if you want a bargain. L. L. Tyer, office with Dr. McNeese, or phone Blue 574. 8-3

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—1,000 men to let me write their fire, cyclone and auto insurance. T. C. Bridgman. 26-1m

FOR PLATE GLASS or window glass phone 1099. Flynt's Repair Shop, 224 West Main St. 8-3

ARDMORE CAB LINE—Telephone 1026; stand, 3 West Main. Bill Lebus, driver; Dan Blackburn, prop. 20-1m

WANTED—To do your building, loan you money on long time and low interest, free plans and specifications. W. D. Talafarro, Contractor.

WANTED—Two sacks donated to the Mizpah class for use in our gymnasium. Will call for them if you phone your address to blue-667. 7-3

TAKE YOUR ACCIDENT INSURANCE in the Southwestern Surety Insurance Co., \$2,000 policy for \$5.00 per year. Pays \$15.00 weekly for sickness or accident. Agents wanted. Assets \$1,500,000. L. L. Tyer, agent. Office with Dr. McNeese. 8-3

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